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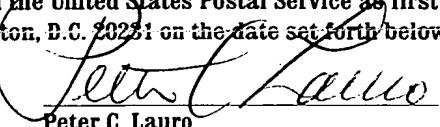
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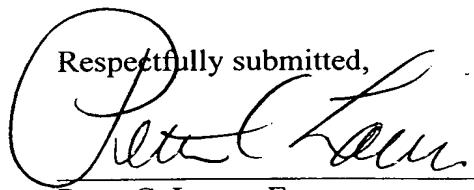
REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) for filing an Appeal Brief. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, a Request for a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is being filed on even date.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080, the appropriate fee of \$980.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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